

Gen. William North House  
Duanesburg  
Schenectady County, New York

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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GENERAL WILLIAM NORTH HOUSE  
DUANESBURG  
SCHENECTADY COUNTY  
NEW YORK

OWNER OR CUSTODIAN: Edward and Mary McQuade, Duaneburg, N Y

DATE OF ERECTION: 1784

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: William North, Aide de Camp under Baron Steuben.

PRESENT CONDITION: Very good

NUMBER OF STORIES: Two Stories

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION: Frame

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: Munsell's "History of Albany and  
Schenectady Counties-pages  
162 and 163.  
Pamphlet issued by the  
Schenectady County Historical  
Society, page 12.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Under Baron Steuben, William North rendered most efficient service to his country. With his distinguished father-in-law, James Duane, he enjoyed the confidence and friendship of Washington, and was with him at Yorktown in 1781. In 1783, on that most memorable occasion in New York City he bade farewell to Washington and shortly thereafter retired to Duaneburg. Here he settled upon a large estate, living in a fine house. He was often called to many prominent positions of honor and trust. He was buried in Christs' Episcopal Church at Duaneburg. His house still stands.

R. H. Gibbes, Historian